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Top Floor to Come Off 19 North Main

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The Zoning Board of Appeals conducted two public hearings on January 31: one for property at 19 North Main Street and the other for property located at 37 Elm Street.

Attorney David Davidson represented Michael J. Venincasa, Trustee of MJ Casa Development Trust of Sutton for a variance in the Millbury Zoning Ordinance relative to numerous variances sought for the building located at 19 North Main Street.

Davidson briefly reviewed the history of the building, starting with a fire in 1987 that destroyed the former building and the acquisition of that property by Venincasa in February 1988. Davidson said his client applied for and received building permits to construct the building as it presently exists.

A cease and desist order was issued by the Building Inspector in August, 1988. A filing was made for a hearing with the ZBA on January 25, 1989. A January 30, 1989 decision denied relief. An appeal was made to Superior Court where it presently stands.

Davidson then listed the eight variances being sought:

1. Remove the 3rd floor. The floor of the present 3rd floor would then be the roof level of the building.
2. The 1st floor would be a commercial area as it was before.
3. The 2nd floor would contain four, one bedroom apartments.
4. minimum lot size required 47,550 sq. ft. - present lot 12,500 sq. ft.
5. Frontage required is 100 feet - present frontage is 40.75 feet.
6. Front yard set back requirement is 25 feet, present is less than one foot.
7. Side line 10 feet.
8. Rear line 10 feet, which varies per configuration of lot.

Davidson said the bylaw requirement sets a 30% lot coverage whereas the footprint for the present structure is 58.88%. Parking would have three spots on site in the rear of the property. "We hope the town would grant us relief as to the use of the Wellington Municipal Parking Lot for the balance," Davidson said.

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Building at 19 North Main Street

Drama Club to Present 'Our Town'

MILLBURY - Twenty years ago, students in Millbury High school's Drama Club produced the play Our Town. Next month, the Drama Club (photos above) will be performing this play again. The theme of this Thornton Wilder play is just as timely today as it was 20 years ago, or when it was written in 1938. It is said that this Pulitzer Prize winning play is the most often produced high school play ever written.

Performances are scheduled for Friday, March 9 and Saturday, March 10, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $5.00 for adults and $3.00 for senior citizens and students. Tickets may be purchased at the high school during regular school hours.

Coming Attractions

MILLBURY - The transformers pictured above are in place at the railroad siding on River Street. They will be transported by a special multi-axle trailer through Millbury and Sutton on February 18 and 25, beginning at 7:00 a.m. The route will take them from River Street to Elm Street to South Main to Dudley Road in Sutton, up Boston Road to Rte. 146. Their ultimate destination is a generating plant under construction in Burriville, Rhode Island.

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Editorial

A Great Loss

Last week, the Chronicle family lost Lillian Sheehan, a wonderful and most beautiful lady. For almost four years, Lillian faithfully wrote her "Aroun' the Town and Golden Agers Update" column. In a style that conveyed the genuine warmth and affection she had for her town and its people, she wrote of the comings and goings of Millbury residents and their friends and relatives, of hospitalizations and recoveries, proudly of promotions of children and grandchildren both hers and many others, of events taking place at Centerview, Pearl Street and Colonial Apartments, sadly of the passing of friends, and of a myriad of other things all of which gave the Chronicle a dimension that other papers lack. Her column always ended with some clever, humorous observation or proverb - always dignified, always thoughtful.

To us, Lillian was so much more than just a columnist; she was part mother, friend, and colleague. We enjoyed the many visits we had with her and her husband, Frank, when we'd go to Centerview to pick up her column. Always there were inquiries of our family and, more often than not, a freshly baked loaf of banana bread to take home. Lillian treated us as she did her family and her community; with love and respect.

As Lillian left us every week with a bit of "Wit and Wisdom," we would like to offer the same in her memory:

Mystery

By Jerome B. Bell

What is this mystery that men call death?
My friend before me lies; in all save breath
He seems the same as yesterday. His face
So like to life, so calm, bears not a trace
Of that great change which all of us so dread.
I gaze on him and say: He is not dead,
But sleeps and soon he will arise and take
Me by the hand. I know he will awake
And smile on me as he did yesterday;
and he will have some gentle word to say,
Some kindly deed to do; for loving thought
Was warp and woof of which his life was wrought.
He is not dead. Such souls forever live
In boundless measure of the love they give.

OBITUARIES

Lillian C. Sheehan

MILLBURY - Lillian C. (Gardner) Sheehan, 77, of 95 Elm Street, died February 4 in St. Vincent Hospital, Worcester.

She leaves her husband, Frank J. Sheehan, Sr.; three sons, Francis J. Sheehan, Jr. of Burke, Virginia, Daniel K. Sheehan of Auburn, and Robert D. Sheehan of Sanibel, Florida; four daughters, Patricia A. Grabauskas of Alexandria, Virginia, Karen E. Laperriere of Largo, Florida, Eileen B. Boucher of Boylston, and Mary-Jo McKeon of Millbury; three sisters, Mona Cohen of Phoenix, Arizona, Barbara Vogel of Burlington, Vermont, and Audrey Lockwood of Scottsdale, Arizona; 21 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

She was born in Burlington, Vermont, daughter of George L. and Ellen (Hamel) Gardner, and lived in Blackstone eight years before moving to Millbury in 1944.

Mrs. Sheehan was a reporter for the Blackstone Valley News Tribune, retiring several years ago, and wrote articles for the Millbury Journal. For the past four years, she wrote a column entitled, "Aroun' the Town and Golden Agers Update" for the Millbury Sutton Chronicle.

She was a member of St. Brigid's parish and a past president of its Women's Club, a former teacher of Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, a member of the Daughters of Isabella, past secretary of the Millbury Community Fund, a member of the Millbury Women's Club, Millbury Grange, Millbury Arts Council, Millbury Golden Age Club, and was a past president of the Millbury Parent Teacher Association, and the Sodality of Mary in Burlington, Vermont.

Mrs. Sheehan received the Merit Mother of the Year award from Gov. John A. Volpe.

The funeral was held February 8 from Mulhane Home for Funerals with a Mass celebrated by Bishop George Rueger at St. Brigid's Church. Burial was in Central Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Sisters of Mercy, 101 Barry Road, Worcester.

Richard V. Salo

SUTTON - Richard V. Salo, 52, of Winwood Road, and 10403 Manassas Circle, Orlando, Florida, died February 2 in San Lake Hospital, Orlando, after an illness.

He leaves a brother, James W. Salo of Millbury; two sisters, Janice S. Whittier of West Sutton and Ruth E. Grundstrom of Millbury; a close friend, William J. Sutter of Sutton, with whom he lived; nephews and nieces; and three grandnephews.

He was born in Worcester, son of V. Victor and Mildred (Davenport) Salo, and later lived in Millbury. He lived in Sutton for 32 years.

Mr. Salo graduated from Millbury High School in 1955 and from Stockbridge School of Agriculture in 1957, where he majored in floriculture. He was president of Salo Florist from 1957 to 1982 and continued as president of Salo Russell Florist until last November.

Mr. Salo was a member and former vice president of the Worcester Horticultural Society, and a member of Floral Trans-World Delivery, Teleflora, and the Allied Florist Association. He was a member of the Singletary Watershed Association, Olive Branch Lodge of Masons in Millbury, and the Millbury Lions Club. He was also a director of Millbury National Bank.

He was one of the florists who decorated the White House at Christmas from the Kennedy to the Reagan administrations. He also created displays in Macy's department store window in New York City.

Funeral services were held on February 7 in First Congregational Church, West Main Street, Millbury. The Rev. John Olson and the Rev. Thomas Walsh officiated. Burial was in Howard Cemetery.

We The People...

Questions Record on Environment

To the Editor:

A recent letter to the Chronicle by Rep. Paul Kollios has prompted this letter. Mr. Kollios writes of his loud and clear support for environmental protection among his so-called achievements.

How then, one may ask, does a community with an environmentally sensitive representative become host to the Wheelabrator facility? Host to Worcester's sewerage? Host to the Worcester Lewcott Plastics Corporation?

Perhaps if Mr. Kollios had directed his "loud and clear support" in support of those citizens who fought for clean air in their community, the future of Millbury's environment would be clearer - and cleaner.

Carol A. Perry
So. Harwich, MA

Many Good People

To the Editor:

After reading the bashing of Senator John Houston by Mr. Dolan, who accuses him of hiding behind the elderly, I have to in good conscience question who Mr. Dolan is writing about. It is surely not Senator John Houston, the Chairman of the Senate Human Services Committee, which oversees many programs mandated by State and Federal law.

In September 1988 I wrote an article to the newspapers asking people to pay attention to their government, regardless of party.

Having worked for the VNA and being widowed twice, I learned first hand about the problems of people and the aging of America. I am a volunteer Silver Haired legislator, and a Board member of Elder Home Care Services and the Millbury Council on Aging.

Regardless of who is in office, there are many good people like John Houston from both parties working to change and improve the system. Sometimes they can't get anything done because the commissioners override the law (for example, raising the rates and then going to work for the companies).

We should be thanking good people like John Houston who care about the elderly. A person's reputation is worth more than gold.

Kathryn R. Hart
Millbury

In Favor of Elected Officials

To the Editor:

I have read while in Millbury your news article "Charter Debated at Public Hearing" in your newspaper. We are also having a proposed charter here in Northbridge.

Parts of charters I agree with; other parts I do not. The Town of Needham voted their charter through the Town Meeting where the voters can amend or reject parts of the charter, which is the democratic way. Other towns, like Holden, also went through the town meeting, subject to approval by Act of the Legislature. You can still go that route.

I am against getting rid of any elected town office. Elected offices are in truth, true democracy. To create many appointed offices is dangerous as it creates patronage. For example, if the town clerk is elected for a three year term and I wanted to run for the office, I have that equal right.

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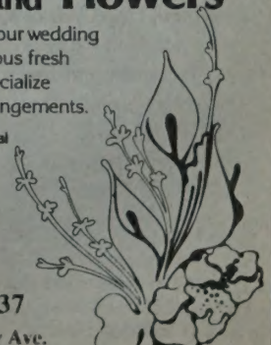

Millbury Selectmen's Meeting Digest

Donnelly Will Not Seek Re-Election

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - Chairman Jude Cristo called the February 6 meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. At the conclusion of the meeting, board member John Donnelly announced his decision not to seek reelection in the Spring. "It's time for younger men and ideas," Donnelly said. "I've been here too long."

Cristo remarked that the townspeople will have a great loss after 18 years of dedication . "We are all thankful for the service you have rendered," he said.

Insurance Update

Administrative Assistant Earl Chase reported that he met with a representative of the Protector Group Insurance Agency concerning fleet insurance. He noted that the insurance coverage would be reviewed to see what the savings might be since the town has a good experience factor.

He also said he met with a representative from C.D. Whitney Agency concerning rate increases for Workmen's Compensation. He said that the 26% increase included is reflected in the amount needed to be budgeted.

Transformers

The transport of transformers through the downtown area and over South Main Street will take place on February 18 and 25th, beginning at 7:00 a.m.

Executive Session

At 7:15, Fire Chief Tom Nault requested executive session to discuss pending litigation. The board approved on a roll call vote.

Recreation Study Committee

Newly appointed members of the Recreation Study Committee were present. Selectman Gerry Bleau suggested that the committee look at what is available for recreation in the town and what people in town want and then come back to the board. He also said that the goals and objectives of the study committee were broad.

Chase mentioned that he had originally placed Jim Morin's name for appointment as the representative of the Parks Department and said that Happy Erickson should have been named. Gauthier moved to rescind Morin's appointment, which was approved on a 4-0 vote.

Transfer Station

Chase said that the Department of Environmental Management (DEP) has given verbal approval of the Transfer Station. He also said he spoke with SEA Engineering and they are seeking a variance from the Board of Plumbing Examiners for toilet facilities and water.

Bleau suggested that the placement of a well on town land near Gover Road be considered since there is still money available in the article. He also suggested that someone survey the town owned property near the transfer station and come up with a solution for accessing water.

Town Planner Dave Hulseberg suggested that the DPW use a back hoe to dig some test pits to see what will perk and then get an out of season perk permit from the Board of Health.

Cristo questioned whether a well could be located there. Selectman John Donnelly suggested that the well could be sealed off for the first 100 feet to prevent possible contamination.

HVAC System

Chase said there are still some problems with heating in some areas of the town hall. He said the problem centers on the thermostats. Cristo suggested that he get back to the engineer for the HVAC project and have him look into the problem.

Center School

Cristo noted that there is $3580 left in the article for the Youth Center Commission. He said that cleaning and painting could begin at the school with help from the County Sheriff's program which uses prisoners to work on community projects. Chase said there were youths doing community service who also could help with washing and waxing floors.

Hulseberg spoke to a recommendation he had submitted several weeks ago pertaining to the Center School. He suggested that the building be utilized with the assistance of a non-profit group that would represent the town's interest and look for private financing and grant monies. He also suggested that a five member study committee be organized to evaluate the building.

Hulseberg then asked the board to look at enhancing revenues by clearing tax title properties and other town land. He noted that a clear title would be required for any properties and suggested the use of attorneys who deal specifically in that area of expertise.

Cristo asked if the Planning Board would be submitting an article for the town warrant to accomplish that. Hulseberg said the article would have to come from the selectmen since they have the authority to deal with the disposal of real property.

The board approved the writing of such an article for the town meeting on a 4-0 vote.

Budget Meetings

Cristo then raised several issues relating to the current budget crisis and recommended:

1. A meeting to be held with all department heads and the Finance Committee, as suggested by School Committeeman Ed Wilczynski.
2. A meeting to be held with the Personnel Board and heads of offices at the Town Hall.
3. Consideration and discussion of employee health insurance.
4. Development of an article for the next town meeting for a Department of Public Works. Cristo noted that a study committee was looking into various aspects of a DPU setup.

Donnelly remarked that there were members on the present study committee who were trying to railroad a DPW concept.

Bleau noted that if the charter goes through, the DPW could be established by administrative changes with the Board of Selectmen's approval.

Donnelly then said, "The Sewer Commissioners are trying to railroad it. They don't think we can do it (manage the sewerage department) as they operate under certain criteria and rules and regulations."

Sewerage Treatment Plant

Bleau raised an issue pertaining to the use of the sewerage treatment plant by the Town of Sutton, as related to comments made by the Sutton Town Engineer in a recent newspaper article. "We should have a meeting with the Sewerage Commission to discuss the status of the hook-up with Sutton," he said.

Drainlayer's License

Under New Business, the board approved the only agenda item, a request for a drainlayer's license from Richard E. Wall, Wall Trucking.

Complaint

Cristo recognized Florence Gagner of Grafton Street who asked to speak to the board regarding a complaint. Gagner maintained that her pistol and gun permit had been taken from her without probable cause during a recent incident. She said intended to pursue the matter in court.

I.D.'s for Town Inspectors

Cristo said he received a call from a resident concerning I.D.'s for town inspectors. He said it was a valid concern and asked Chase to follow up to see if picture I.D.'s are available for all inspectors.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50.

Joins Air Force

Deanna L. Forget, daughter of Claire Forget of Sutton has enlisted in the United Stats Air Force. The announcement was made by Ssgt. Karl Wendell, Air Force Recruiter in Worcester.

A 1987 graduate of Blackstone Valley Vocational High School, she selected a position in the General Aptitude career field.

Airman Forget left for basic training on January 26. After completing six weeks of basic training at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, Texas, she is scheduled to receive technical training for which transferable college credits will be gained.

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Here & There Bits 'N Pieces

. . . by Joe Morin

Hi! Good People...'tis only me again. Hope you don't mind having me with you all again! I certainly enjoy these moments, hope you do likewise. I also hope you get a chuckle, 'cause I don't write about "sad stuff!" Good grief! How I can murder the English language)...but never you mind, as long as I get my point across, that's what's important. So, let the good times begin....

MORIN, you're not too bright! Needed something out of the freezer, removed an item from the top (electric mixer) to get into the freezer. Got item, closed cover. Couldn't find the electric mixer for awhile. Yours truly put the mixer back into the freezer without thinking. Dumb-dee-dumb-dumb!...**BOOM OF BABY HUGOS**....Did you see that article about the effects of Hurricane Hugo still being felt? Yupp! The area is due for a baby boom in June and early July - about nine months after the hurricane hit, doctors say. The storm knocked out power and essentially shut down the county when it hit in September...so all there was left to do to pass the time away....

YOU KNOW you're getting old when you know all the answers but nobody asks you any questions.

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PARENTS! Here's something you could tack on the door of the kids' room:

If you open it.....close it.
If you drop it.....pick it up.
If you empty it.....fill it up.
If you turn it on.....turn it off.
If you dirty it.....clean it.
If you wear it.....hang it up.
If you sleep in it.....make it up.
If it rings.....answer it.
If it cries.....LOVE it.

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FEES! FINES! FO! FUM!...How much more increases can and will the average taxpayer put up with? A fee is a tax no matter what THEY say! Tax, fee increases from the Town, State and Federal government are going to knock the little guy right down on his duppa! A lotta people are "mad as hell" and they won't take any more of this foolishness....**TWO WEEKS** ago an engine fell off a Boeing 747. Authorities said it was the blue liquid from a leaking toilet which caused the engine to drop off! That is hard to believe....Tidy Bowl?...**DO YOU THINK** Noriega was assigned a court appointed defense team because he had no cash? The dink is worth millions....Imagine how much that trial is going to cost the U.S. taxpayers....Noriega's confidantes finally convinced him to come here. They told him our prisons are air conditioned; with color TV's thrown in. How about that?...**JOHN SILBER** shoots from the hip!...**DID YOU KNOW** that in Saudi Arabia they don't fool around with drug dealers? Chop! Chop! Off with their heads in the town square....**UNBELIEVABLE** how people find ways to stash drugs on their person to escape being arrested....

THAT'S A CROCK! - After his death, Alexander the Great's remains were preserved in a huge crock of honey. Among the ancient Egyptians, it was common practice to bury the dead in this manner.

A TIP OF THE HAT *to Walter Wingtip who actually carried an ice cube tray filled to the top with water all the way from his kitchen tap to the freezer, a distance of 11 feet, without spilling a single drop...(thanks, Sid!)*

ROW, row, row your boat, gently down the stream....Don Trump of New York won't have to worry about rowing the boat he just purchased for the price of $145 million. He's getting rid of his old rig which he purchased for $30 million; he's selling it for $115 million. He sure do know how to live! But is that really living! Yupp! But he's got to have a lot of headaches worrying about all his boats, hotels, casinos, etc. etc. But that's what lawyers are for....

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IN THE KITCHEN

Well, we got good ol' Julia still dishing out her reruns. There's also Yan Can Cook - too chickeny for me. Also, there's Frenchy with his Cuisine Rapide. I'm of French extraction and I can't understand him! And then we have the Frugal Gourmet, too much European stuff! **BUT**, there's a new gal on the tube with down to earth cooking, mainly Italian, peasant style. Now that's for me. She's a natural. The food looks great (she isn't bad, either!). Nice personality and presentation. Try to ketch her on Channel 44....

GOTTA TELL *you this one....After cooking my pasta I transferred it over to the sink for drainage. I sank the colander in the sink but I didn't realize the sink hadn't been drained of dish water!...That took care of that spaghetti dinner. I get myself in more predicaments! I guaranteeeee...*

A FIELD OF ROSES, it isn't! We speak of that piggery in Sijeme, Yugoslavia which is able to process over 300,000 cochons a year. Now that's a lot of pigs....Did you know that the record time for plucking a chicken clean was set in 1976 when four ladies plucked 12 birds naked in 32.9 seconds! I didn't know that!

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YOU ALL KNOW that the Japanese have purchased Radio City Music Hall and Rockefeller Plaza. Yupp! Now they're planning to replace the statue of Prometheus with a set of large oversized Sumo wrestlers. Good Grief! What a sight that will make...giant pot-bellied, gros derrieres statues looking down at ya! Only in New York!

DAFFYNITION: an "afishionado" is a rod and reel enthusiast. How about that!

BAD LUCK when you spill salt! Look closely at the painting of the Last Supper...notice the salt container in front of Judas; it's turned over. Voila, the saying.

"If a politician takes credit for the sunshine, he'd better be prepared to take responsibility for the rain..." Governor Dukakis....The problem is that Massachusetts really hasn't had that many sunny days....

"WHEN A MAN grows old, he tends to become stubborn and lose energy. I am old now. My brain still works, but I may say crazy things in the future." - Deng Xiaoping, a senior Chinese leader on his way out....

WONDER what would happen to the welfare bureaucracy if the welfare program were to be dismantled...Where would they go? On Welfare?

HOW ABOUT that price paid for a prize bull in California - $2,500,000! That's a lotta bull!...STILL on the subject of bull...OUR President is cutting out a lot of social programs benefitting the poor and elderly in his new budget...ditto on harbor and river pollution cleanup!...Quite a turnabout on his campaign promises!

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MOOSE on the Loose...! You heard that song, "Froggie Went a Courtin'," well we now have a moose on the loose in Westhampton, Mass. Yupp! The big dude is strolling up and down a local farm pasture eyeing the gals!...They don't know if it's the same Romeo from Vermont way that's been courtin' the gals up there....They say he means business this time, what with the roses and chocolates he's carrying!

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WHAT A PICTURE! was curious about that rear projection TV they have out. Tried one, a 47" job. Can't describe to you the size, clarity and sound...just beautiful. It's like being in a theater with wrap around sound, stereo. Watched National Geographic one night, what an experience! One problem: the screen was just too darn big for the size of the room it was in. To see it properly one would have to sit in the front yard, look through the picture window into the living room, it was that big! You need at least 15 to 20 feet distance to view it properly. We had to return it. Darn it!

YOU KNOW *you're getting old when you sit down in a rocking chair and can't get it started!*

I ALWAYS wondered what happens to large items purchased and then returned? That TV I returned, will it go

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Camp Fire News

MILLBURY - The following events have been scheduled for Camp Fire for the month of March:

MARCH 7 - Leader's meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Asa Waters Mansion.

MARCH 11 - St. Patrick's Day Parade begins at Eddy's on Park Avenue. Arrive around 11:00 a.m.

MARCH 14 - Annual banquet at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Cost is $4.50 per person; each child may bring one parent. The menu will consist of Spaghetti and Meatballs. Each group is asked to bring a salad, dressing, drinks for the children, and a centerpiece. Entertainment will be provided by the Pumpernickel Puppet Theater.

For reservations, call Beth Thulin (865-5675) or Debbie Stockwell (865-6896) by February 28. Your money will be due at the March 7 meeting.

MARCH 18 - Camp Fire Sunday will be celebrated at the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Brigid's Church. Arrive by 8:45 a.m.

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Record Growth Activity for Millbury Credit Union

MILLBURY - At the recent annual meeting of the Millbury Credit Union, executive vice president and treasurer Richard N. Kenary reported that Credit Union members earned a record $4.5 million in dividends in 1989, an increase of 19% over the previous year. The Credit Union's assets grew to $67.6 million, an increase of 8% and a new record for the institution which was founded in 1934.

Kenary emphasized that the Millbury Credit Union benefits from membership in the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA), the federal government's agency which insures credit unions, much as the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insures banks. With the combination of federal insurance and membership in the Massachusetts Share Insurance Corporation, all deposits at MCU are insured in full.

Kenary also reviewed the Credit Union's successful affiliation of its automatic teller machine (ATM) system with Yankee 24, CASH, Exchange, and TX networks. Also, the Credit Union plans to offer Mastercard and VISA before the end of the year.

Directors elected with terms expiring in January, 1993, were Alexander Belisle, Raymond Bergeson, Everett Grahn, and Marie O'Mara, all of Millbury. Elected to a two-year term to complete the term of the late Arthur Despard was Daniel Finn of Grafton.

Tuttle Makes it Official

MILLBURY - Alan M. Tuttle, of 13 Laurel Drive, an Assessor and former School Committee member, has formally announced his candidacy for State Representative from the 7th Worcester District which includes the towns of Auburn, Millbury and Oxford. He will run against Rep. Paul Kollios (D-Millbury).

Of his candidacy, Tuttle said, "There should be no new taxes until all waste is eliminated from state government. We must abolish cronyism and remove all fat from government, and at the same time, increase local aid so that our communities can provide the needed services for our elderly, public safety and education.

"The voters have already set the agenda for the fall elections and have indicated they are interested in the philosophy and records of the candidates; not excuses, party labels, rumors or innuendo," he said.

Tuttle said he is forming a coalition of Democrats, Independents and Republicans and is running as an Independent Candidate. He said he believes that the voters agree with his philosophy of reducing the size of the state bureaucracy without reducing needed services, keeping Proposition 2 1/2 unchanged, getting tough on criminals and showing compassion for their victims, and retaining the rights of the sportsman. "We must not have a return of the policies that allow furloughs for first degree murders or welfare benefits for illegal aliens," Tuttle said. "Mr. Kollios, according to the record, disagrees with me on all of these issues."

Tuttle attended Bellingham High School and Worcester State College. He is the New England Representative for Pennsylvania Millers Mutual Insurance Company and has been in the insurance business for 28 years.

An Army veteran and a homeowner, Tuttle is married to the former Barbara Egan. The couple has four children.

He is a member of the Worcester County Assessors Association and the Massachusetts Association of Assessing Officers, past Chairman of the School-Business Partnership of the Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce and past Chairman of the Millbury Chemical People Project. He was a former coach in the Millbury Youth Soccer Program and Pee Wee Basketball League and former member of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees.

An independent candidate, Tuttle's name will appear on the ballot in the November 6 election, but he will not run in the September Primary.

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back on the floor, back to the warehouse....That VCR we buy, try out, don't like, is it resold as a used item? Wonder what the law is concerning the resting place of used, returned items?

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HALF A LOAF! How about that couple's dream of home ownership that took a nightmarish turn when half of their two section modular home was seized in a legal dispute, leaving them with just half a house. Good grief! "Our living rom is there, and two bedrooms. The company has the kitchen, the bathrooms and the other living rooms...." What's that saying about a House Divided? Mon Dieu!

THE NAKED TRUTH! - Now where did that cliche come from? I'm gonna tell ya!...An old fable has it that Truth and Falsehood went for a swim together, leaving their clothes on shore....Falsehood came out of the water first and put on Truth's clothes....Truth, refusing to don the clothes of Falsehood, went naked....And that's fact, me buckoes!

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UNBELIEVABLE - the traffic scenes shown on TV, the Boston traffic that is. Is that all going to be corrected when the new road is finally put in? We think not....It's only going to be another thoroughfare for more cars to cause more traffic and congestion....Kelly Square in Wooster is a piece of cake compared to Boston's problems....I didn't know that Massachusetts is the second highest state in the Union when it comes to car insurance costs! Are we surprised? Nay! Nay!

CRUISING DOWN MAIN STREET...Worcester, we spotted a pair of shoes in Shacks for $175.00. Wow! They say though once you wear a pair of shoes like that you wouldn't want any other...that I understand. You couldn't afford another pair! Suits for $300...somebody must be buying that stuff, the store is still in business.

A DESOLATE area, that part of Main Street from Harrington Corner to Lincoln Square! Nary a good store to be seen. **FRONT STREET** is nothing to crow about, either. Clothes vendors on the sidewalks selling their wares, looks like Brooklyn....**HEAR** that Sears and JC Penney might move into the Worcester Center complex. That might be just the shot in the arm the Center and Worcester needs to get a' movin' again....**WHERE DO THEY GO?** How come they're not in school? Standing at Harrington Corner in Wooster we see crowds of young'uns hanging around in front of City Hall with their boom boxes blarin'. Kids getting in and out of cars, just bumming around! Is schooling that bad and uninteresting that the kids just don't care to attend? Where are they going to end up? Lord have mercy!....

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FOILED AGAIN!...Oat Bran! "Oat Bran got greatly over-hyped. When you can spend two bucks for a bag of oat bran potato chips because you think it's going to lower your cholesterol, that falls into the duping category." Dr. F. Sacks

OVERWORKED YOUNG EXECUTIVES...they say there will be a boom in office romances which will turn the workplace into the "mating ground" of the 1990's. Yupp! Overworked young executives with too little time to find a mate after hours will increasingly woo partners from among their colleagues....More people are falling in love at work because they have less time for love to grow anywhere else....(is that what the young executive means when he says, "I'm bringing my work home!" That's funny!....

HEY KIDS! THIS SOUND FAMILIAR? As long as you're living under my roof....No. Do it now!...Because I'm the mother, that's why....Have you done your homework yet?...Who was on the phone....Money doesn't grow on trees....What did you learn today?...How was your day?....Good things don't come easy....Get a job!...Don't wait 'til the last minute....Who's going to be at the party?....Go read a book....You're the oldest, you should be more responsible....Go ask your father....You're old enough to know better....Be careful....I love you, but....Turn down the stereo....I'm sick of picking up after you....

BIBLE OLD TIMERS! Adam lived 930 years; Seth, 912; Enos, 905; Cainan, 910; Jared, 962; Methuselah, 969; and good ol' Noah lived to be 950 years....Now that's what I call "old timers." Good grief!

ALL RIGHT *me friends! We did it again. Thought I wouldn't have enough to pass on, but we dood it! Certainly love what I'm doing. Hope we put a smile on your face and maybe a song in your heart. See you all later.*

Your friend,

Joseph

Another Point of View

ARE WE LOSING WORLD WAR III?

(First is a Series)

By Lawrence Moore

A few weeks ago on Wall Street Week, Louis Rukeyser devoted his entire editorial comment to the theme "major far-reaching economic decisions for the United States are being made overseas." Unfortunately, Rukeyser did not go further. He was referring to the world-wide economic conspiracy of the Japanese to dominate first the United States and then the rest of the world.

Extreme, you say? Why then would a high ranking Japanese Government official say recently, "If we had realized this potential there would have been no need for Pearl Harbor."

How about a specific to snap your head back and rivet your attention? After the stock market crash of 1987, President Reagan appointed a Commission to determine the causes of the debacle. The Commission was headed by Nicholas Brady, then head of Dillon Read & Company, now Secretary of the Treasury. In 1988, after brushing aside as causes the budget deficit, the trade deficit, and impending tax legislation, Brady said, "The real trigger was that the Japanese sold an enormous amount of U.S. Government Bonds, driving interest rates up through 10%." The Japanese were concerned that our balance of trade had not improved despite three years of a declining dollar.

Their fears caused them to begin selling their huge holdings of U.S. Treasury Bonds. Since the Japanese had become a major influence through their purchase of Treasury Bonds, and since they had become our principal lender, their actions were able to scare the entire Wall Street economy, resulting in the crash of 1987.

Is it all happening by accident, or is it the continuing story in a decade old plan for economic domination of the world. For centuries, Japan and the Japanese have considered themselves to be different from the rest of the world. As ridiculous as it may seem, imported skis were not allowed to be sold in Japan because "our snow is different." A professor in a Japanese university, after undergoing abdominal surgery, learned for the first time that his intestines were not 30' longer than other people's as he had been taught from childhood.

A movie documentary in the 30's outlined the plan. Japan was a Nation of many people in a small area, lacking natural resources and unable to satisfy its growing needs. As the population grew, Japan tried to expand into the Asian Continent. In 1894, Japan invaded China and took Formosa, now Taiwan, and other territories. In 1904, the Russo-Japanese war continued Japan's attacks on the Continent. Japan had not yet awakened to the power of economic warfare.

It took the defeat of WWII, with its restrictions on the Japanese military, to cause the Japanese to change from overt military activity to economic manipulation. This was made easy by Japan's ability to duplicate technological advances. It was not long before the combination of technological and economic attacks began to be felt. As a result of the War, there was no need for a military intelligence department in Japan. The Japanese devoted their efforts to the establishment of an economic intelligence apparatus.

Regardless of who headed the Government, the long range policies of cooperation between the Government, Industry and Banking continued, resulting in the growth of tremendous trading companies and vast banking establishments. MITI, the Government's Ministry of International Trade and Industry, working with industry and

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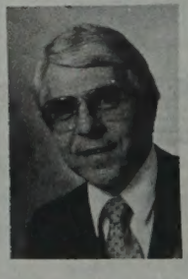
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4-1 Vote Approves Superintendent's Recommendation to move Grade 7 to High School and Grade 3 to Middle School

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The February 7 School Committee meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

Superintendent Dr. Alfred Sylvia introduced High School Principal Daniel Carmody who was present to answer questions relative to a proposal to move grade 7 up to the high school.

Carmody said Grade 7 students would be housed on the second floor of the high school annex, away from the computer writing lab and the business education labs on each end of the second floor. He also said that upper class students would access and exit through specific traffic patterns in the annex building which would avoid the grade 7 area.

According to Carmody, there would be no need for high school students to be on the second floor. He said they would use the first floor entrance and exit while grade 7 students would use the 2nd floor catwalk to gain access to the high school building for industrial arts, home economics and gym.

According to Carmody, there would be 236 students in grades 7 and 8 at the annex, with 390-395 students for grades 9-12 for a total of 626 students at the high school complex.

Committee member Jane Pojani questioned the plans for clubs and activities for grade 7 youngsters. Carmody replied that he would meet with the staff, parents and students to discuss the matter and seek ways to run separate activities.

Pojani also asked how the guidance services would be set up. Sylvia said that Mr. Evers, who is also School Psychologist, a part time teacher, and a part time counselor, would have to rearrange his duties to accommodate grade 7. He suggested that Evers could deal with the 236 students adequately as his numbers would fall in the acceptable standards of 250 maximum per counselor. He also said that part time counselors Murray and Banks, along with head counselor and full-timer Raymond Gemme, would work with grades 9-12.

Committeeman Alan Marble said the plan as presented was a good plan because it isolates grade 7. He expressed concern with supervision along the catwalk and asked what would be done if problems developed there during passing. Carmody said that if staff was available at those times they would be assigned. Marble suggested that, on a random basis, one of the administrators could be there.

Frank Rogers then presented an overview of a proposal to move grade 3 up to the Middle School. According to Sylvia, Elmwood Principal Kelton Johnson was not present due to illness. In the audience were Elementary and Middle School teachers as well as several parents.

Rogers displayed a schematic showing where grade 3 students would be housed in relation to grades 4-5-6. Rogers noted that if grade 3 moves up to the Middle School there would be 475 students and 19 rooms utilized as opposed to 344 students and 14 home rooms if they don't move up.

Rogers said he saw four advantages to the move:

1. Grades would be completely self-contained and the building would function as an elementary school and not a middle school as it was built for.

2. No core curriculum changes or lessening of reading time would take place. Special areas to be considered would be up to the school committee and the budget.

3. Students would have increased opportunities such as the use of the computer lab, the solar room, and the weather station.

4. Extra after school activities.

Pojani asked about the time of bus arrival for grade 3 students. Rogers said buses would arrive at 7:40-8:00 a.m.

Wilczynski noted that the committee was in possession of 12 areas of concern expressed by the present grade 3 teachers, with responses by the administration. Rogers said those issues were addressed today in a meeting with the teachers.

Sylvia said he was willing to meet with teachers at any time about their concerns. He also said that a program was presented previously and no concerns were related to him at that time, "I sent a memo to them to talk about their concerns," he said.

A parent, Mr. Griffin, said that teaming of teachers and students looked like the wave of the future and asked how the school was adaptable to that. Rogers replied that there would be no problem as far as the facilities were concerned.

Sylvia said he was not looking to team grade 3 but perhaps grades 5 or 6.

Elementary teacher Janice Chase then told the committee that the present grade 3 program is working well, is fluid and flexible. "The future is chaos," she said. "The teachers don't understand what is to be gained. Five years ago there was a move from the center school. It took months and months to sort things out. Why the move? We have an efficient program. Over the past 15 years we have had a lot of curriculum changes. We have a schedule that works. It seems a waste of effort and of teachers' time. Things are already in place. Whether there are five empty rooms at the Middle School or the Elmwood Street school, what difference does it make? We don't understand."

Wilczynski said the move would provide "a tremendous opportunity."

Chase also asked how the move would save teachers. Hanratty replied that it wouldn't.

"Elmwood Street is tight," Wilczynski said. "Enrollments are going down." He also said that the move would expose grade 3 students to lab resources.

Pojani said she was more concerned with basic education needs for students in grade 3.

"The key is, there are opportunities there," Rogers said. "If they are not used then there is no advantage to the move." "A building is just a building," Griffin said. "People are the main concern, not the moves. The main concern should be to save as much staff as possible."

Hanratty then moved on to agenda item #3. Sylvia said he was recommending that grade 3 move up to the Shaw School and Grade 7 to the High School annex.

Prior to the vote, Pojani asked if it was appropriate to discuss the legal opinions concerning a possible conflict of interest for Committeeman Bruce Pease whose wife is a teacher in the system.

Hanratty ruled that it was up to Pease to decide. "It's his decision," Hanratty said. "If you want to challenge that

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On The Shelf

By Rosemary Waltos

In an effort to draw attention to illiteracy in the world and the need to intensify literacy efforts globally, 1990 has been proclaimed as International Literacy Year. The United National, Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) is taking the lead in this effort by creating a UN task force and developing programs to assist UN member states to eliminate illiteracy by the eve of the new century.

Literacy is defined as the ability to read and write. It is the ability to swiftly interpret words and other printed symbols and understand the message they carry. It's the ability to put your thoughts on paper to be read by others who are literate in your language.

UNESCO describes a literate person as one "who can both read with understanding and write a short simple statement on his everyday life." However, in an urbanized, industrial area a person with this minimum ability cannot cope with the rigors of everyday life. This person would be labeled functionally illiterate.

Educators in our industrial nations describe a functionally literate person as one with the ability to read and write in order to hold a job or perform reading, writing and do arithmetic skillfully enough to meet the demands of society.

The problem of functional illiteracy has always been battled with here in the United States, but it has received increasing national attention.

The public education movement has provided generations of Americans with basic skills. Despite this, many have fallen through the cracks of our educational system. Census reports in 1969 showed that 1% of people 14 years and older were illiterate. A 1971 study showed a more alarming statistic, indicating that 11-15% of Americans had difficulty reading and writing in day-to-day situations. A later study conducted by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare estimated that 20% of the population lacks the necessary skills for everyday life. Marie O'Keefe from the Commonwealth Literacy Campaign reports that today there are a reported 27 million illiterate people in the United States. In Massachusetts alone, there are between 500,000 and 600,000 functionally illiterate people. These are people with skills below the 5th grade level.

What has been done to help these adults to achieve literacy in the U.S.? Some states have passed minimum competency laws that require students to pass tests in reading and other subject areas before graduation. In addition, both government and private organizations have established programs to promote literacy. In 1970, a federal program called Right to Read was launched. Literacy Volunteers of America and Laubach Literacy International are two groups that work privately to teach literacy skills. The Laubach program has been active since the 1930's and the Literacy Volunteers was established in the 1960's.

State and local governments, along with private nonprofits, have also taken up the challenge. In Central Massachusetts, Literacy Volunteers, Commonwealth Literacy Campaign and Catholic Charities work in Worcester and its surrounding communities to promote literacy. They provide classroom situations as well as one-on-one tutoring in adult basic education and English as a second language.

The roots of public libraries are in the printed word. One goal of a public library is to provide the materials to promote independent learning and to support educational needs in the community. With these goals many large and medium size public libraries have taken up the crusade to promote literacy in their community by setting up adult basic education and English as a second language learning centers. Many smaller libraries have supported literacy efforts by providing special collections to literacy volunteer tutors and learners alike.

The Millbury Public Library provides a collection of special materials that help adults to acquire the basic skills that they need to function in a literate society. We have many step-by-step guides such as TEACH SOMEBODY TO READ and TUTOR and teachers' manuals with workbooks for students. You'll find books to assist in learning phonics skills as well as basic spelling, writing and math skills. These materials can be found in the adult nonfiction area of the library.

The library also has a personal computer and software that can be helpful to adult learners. We also have read-along books on cassette tapes that include many favorite best selling authors. If you don't have a cassette machine, we can lend you one.

In addition to materials and equipment, the library also has private classroom-like space that tutors can use for one-on-one instruction. You'll need to call the library to reserve this space.

If you're looking for adult basic education materials, remember the library. If you know someone who needs help with adult basic skills or someone who needs help learning English, or if you would like to volunteer in this effort in the Worcester area, contact: Commonwealth Literacy Campaign, Marie O'Keefe, 799-3094; Catholic Charities, Madeline Henessey, 798-0191; Literacy Volunteers, Ruth Kanary, 754-8056.

EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

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Assumption School News

By Grace Laflash

Jacqueline Croteau and Lesley Hemenway have organized a Craft Club for Junior High students. They meet after school on a weekly basis. The two 8th grade girls plan and supervise each project. Participants have completed wooden wells, winter scenes, and lace hearts.

Rita Comeau and Sister Marguerite Normand accompanied the 7th and 8th graders to the Worcester Art Museum for a guided tour. This cultural experience was also an opportunity to explore careers as museum guides and curators.

Sister Rita Jeanne Monette, S.A.S.V., missionary from Japan, visited the school. She gave a slide presentation to grades 7 and 8, depicting important sites of Tokyo, Aomori, and Urawa. Sister discussed the Japanese way of life and its educational system.

Women's Bowling League

Pat Gaspar and Charlotte Gabree were matched against each other and rolled super strings for first and second high triples. Pat rolled a 358 with strings of 105-130-123, and Charlotte rolled a 323 with strings of 102-100-121. Rolling third high was Ann Coons, a 312 with strings of 110-97-105. Pat also rolled the high single with her 130.

Nine bowlers rolled 100 and over: Pat Gaspar, 130-123-105; Charlotte Gabree, 121-102-100; Mary Jo Boire, 113-100; Ann Coons, 110-105; Kathy Marble, 111; Debby Boire, 105; Gail Higginbottom, 105; Bridget Grenier, 102; and Ann Kach, 100.

Team Standings	Won	Lost
Dynasty	38	18
Cheers	36	20
M*A*S*H	30	26
Wiiseguys	24	32
Different Strokes	20	36
High Rollers	20	36

High Average
Pat Gaspar - 105.0
Charlotte Gabree - 97.4
Becky Rushton - 96.4

High Triple
Pat Gaspar - 358
Charlotte Gabree - 355
Becky Rushton - 325

High Single
Charlotte Gabree - 143
Pat Gaspar - 135
Irma Healy - 126

Top 15 Bowlers
Pat Gaspar - 105.0
Charlotte Gabree - 97.4
Becky Rushton - 96.4
Gail Higginbottom - 96.0
Ann Coons - 94.8
Kathy Marble - 93.1
Debby Boire - 92.2
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after the vote, you or anyone can do that. The letter in front of you is clear. Their opinion is that he is not in conflict."

[The legal opinion from Austin Broadhurst, Legal Counsel for the Massachusetts Association of School Committees, states, "Your [School Committee's] letter does not state the position in the school system in which the wife of the School Committee member is employed. Your letter does state that a number of teachers will be laid off as a result of a moving of the grades. If the wife in question is a teacher who will be subject to being laid off as a result of the vote, the wife would have, in my opinion, a financial interest in the vote. The statement in your letter that the outcome of the vote will not affect the salary or working conditions of the particular wife would appear to be a statement that the wife is not among those teachers subject to being laid off as a result of the vote. If that is the case the school committee member would not come within the prohibition of Section 19(a) if he were to participate in the vote authorizing the movement of the grades."

The School Committee was also provided with a memo from Dr. Sylvia dated January 29, which stated, "To clarify Mrs. Pease's employment prospects for the 1990-91 school year, I wish to state that her services will definitely be needed and that her employment and working conditions are covered under the three year contract which were concluded with the teachers during the 1988-89 school year."

A February 2 letter from the State Ethics Commission to Bruce Pease stated, "Based on the information you have provided, it appears that your wife does not have a reasonably foreseeable financial interest in the proposed reorganization. Should the facts as presented by you or the Superintendent change, however you should renew your opinion request with us.")

Mrs. Pojani noted that the committee still had not discussed budget cuts. "I think he is in conflict," she said.

Marble moved to approve Sylvia's recommendation. The vote was 4-1 with Pease, Marble, Hanratty and Wilczynski in favor and Pojani opposed.

Undersubscribed Classes

Hanratty then said he was going to step down from the chair to propose a motion concerning a standing policy that classes with fewer than 10 students at the High School must be approved by the committee. He suggested it be changed to read that no classes with fewer than 13 students be allowed except advanced math, physics and special education.

Carmody requested that consideration be give to courses such as shop and home economics. He also suggested that dropping some of the undersubscribed courses could result in more dropouts.

According to Hanratty, there are 29 undersubscribed classes at the high school. "We no longer can afford this," he said.

Wilczynski asked that the motion be held off. Hanratty agreed to withdraw his motion at this time.

Grouping Policy

Troughton briefly described a new policy on grouping students in the school system. The new policy would give the reasons why and the regulations for grouping in each of the three schools. He also noted that teacher input would be a major factor as well as tests and grades.

Marble said that at the High School level it was not spelled out as clearly that teachers would be a major consideration in level and group placement.

Troughton also noted that the guidance department and parents would be involved in course selection. He said that if parents want their children in a college level course the school would try to support that.

The committee has two more readings of the policy before it votes final approval.

Teacher Workshop

Under Informational Items, Carole Chiras asked the committee for their support of an upcoming workshop for teachers to be held on May 4 at the Shaw Middle School. Teachers from all the Blackstone Valley corridor towns would be invited. "We recognize a need to awaken the middle grade teachers in the Blackstone River Valley to the rich heritage and culture of the region," Chiras said. The committee voted 5-0 to support the program.

Capital Expenditures

Business Manager Sue Pierce reviewed capital expenditure items, including repairs to the roofs at the middle and high schools as well as intercom systems at the high school and elementary school.

Selectmen's Memo

A memo from the Board of Selectmen was read which asked all departments to "not consider filling any new positions" nor consider the replacement of anyone leaving the town's employment for any reason. In addition, the selectmen also recommended that the salaries and wages being budgeted for elected officials, administrators and other non-union personnel be level funded.

Wilczynski called the recommendations on staffing "ridiculous." He also commented on remarks attributed to the selectmen in newspaper articles. "The Board of Selectmen says we keep hiring people. We hired one aide to the computer writing lab and that was after the first memo. We hired only one and that was under a federal grant fund for the lab and we had to support that." Wilczynski said he was disappointed with the board's remarks.

Pease said he agreed with Wilczynski and it was up to the committee to decide what is needed to run the school system. "If they want to know, they should ask us and not shoot from the hip," he said.

"They should spend more time on the transfer station," Wilczynski added.

Per Pupil Costs

Pojani then asked if the figures reported in the **Chronicle** and attributed to the selectmen's discussion on per pupil costs and student teacher ratios were accurate.

Pierce replied that the figures were accurate based upon the 1987-88 State Department of Education's report.

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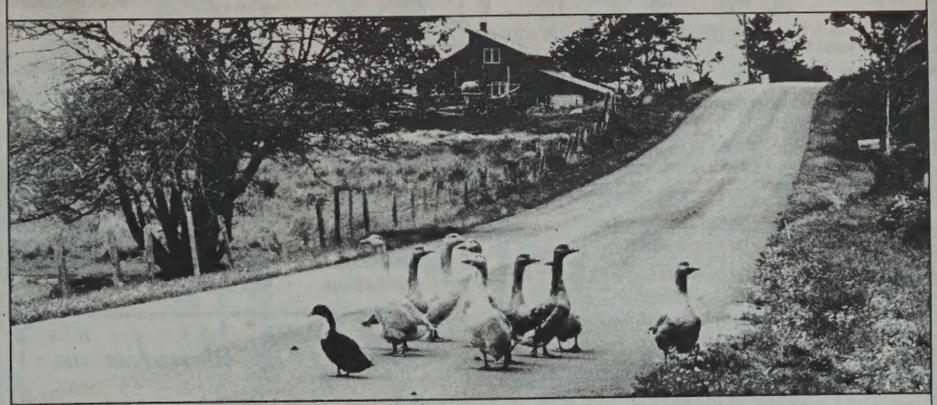

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MHS Honor Roll

MILLBURY - Millbury Memorial High School has announced the second quarter Honor Roll as follows:

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Jennifer Army
Lynn Balcius
Matthew Gardner
Melissa Grybowski
Heidi Marrino
Shannon O'Leary
Terryellen O'Neil
Kimberly Rice
Christopher Wilbur
BUSINESS
Kimberly Roe
CAREER
Mark Griffith
Lisa Jones
HONORS
COLLEGE
Kathleen Ayotte
Anne Crossman
Jennifer Dow
Heather Fitzpatrick
Gail Flynn
Kristina Hedlund
Jennifer Hunt
Stephanie Muzzy
Erica Pierce
Leah Robb
Patricia White
Andrew Wrobel
BUSINESS
Lisa Capurso
Lisa Drumstas
Teresa Horner
Maureen O'Keefe
CAREER
Dianne Distefano
Susan Doolittle
Eric Dupuis
George Squiers
Barbara Young

JUNIORS
HIGH HONORS
COLLEGE
Renee Gargulinski
Ross Pease
HONORS
COLLEGE
Brenda Berthiaume
Philip Carpenter
Monica Gaboriault
David Gosselin
Kerri Murawski
Eric Nielsen
Phivachira Pimsri
Andrew Pojani
Robert Polselli
Michael Smith
Brian Tift
BUSINESS
Thomas Boudreau
Pamela Davis
CAREER
Kelly Mulcahy

SOPHOMORES
HIGHEST HONORS
COLLEGE
Randie Jalbert
Rebecca Kupcinskas
Sandra Nikolajevs
HIGH HONORS
COLLEGE
Lori Bernard
Lisa Cristo
Jennifer Day
Kevin Hayden
Sarah MacConnell
Cory Ortiz
Bryant Richards
Jodi Sulham
Nicole Tellier
HONORS
COLLEGE
Maria Campolito
Pamela Credit
Christopher Diguette
Jodi Donovan
Jennifer Keith
Shannon McArdle
Marie Murphy
David Rossow
Kenneth Thompson
CAREER
Rabbekka McLaughlin
Christie Prus

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COLLEGE
Melissa Diguette
Kevin Pease
Matthew Tella
Keith Wilkinson
HIGH HONORS
COLLEGE
Christine Borgman
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Jason Falkenberg
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David Gagne
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Amy LaForte
Helen Murray
Laura Nielsen
Michael Pousland
Stacey Risotti
Kevin Sarsfield
CAREER
Brian Hickey
Kathaline Welch
HONORS
COLLEGE
Sarah Auciello
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Christine Moore
Jennifer Pothier
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HIGHEST HONORS
Elizabeth Crehan
Rachel Kupcinskas
Katherine Lavallee
Andrew Mason
Erin O'Leary
Alexis Rochefort
Theresa Tellier
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Kelly Atchue
Carrie Chaffee
Beth Comeau
Jeffrey Flamand
Kris Gauthier
Jason Ginisi
David Gordon
Jeffrey Harris
Sean Kuusisaari
Michele Leary
Jennifer Morency
Michele Murphy
Patricia Nielsen
James O'Neil
Matthew Pappas
Reagan Riley
Jammie Zona
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Giselle Beauchemin
Jessica Bleau
Tony Campanale
Kathleen Carr
Kelly Clark
Shawn Fay
Melissa Hickey
Jennifer King
Elizabeth Leighton
Shawn McArdle
Kim Nolfi
Andrea Notidis
Heather Notidis
Adam Pojani
Tonya Rajotte
Joshua Rand
Jill Schonborg
Ami Sulham
Erin Taylor
Jonathan Thomas
Stephen Thompson
Jodi Williams

From My Window on Farnsworth Court

By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

Well, our boys of Millbury High School lost their key game to Grafton, but as I stated last week they are still winners in my book.

"Winners" was also a play put on by the young people of St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church over these last two weekends. The play itself not only had the title, but in and of itself it was a winner. It was a sell-out attendance, it was very well produced, and most important it had a real message for both the young people involved and those of us in attendance.

One of the key lessons of this production was among the young people themselves who learned through this experience to work together with others of diverse backgrounds and personalities. What a lesson for all of us to learn. A tip of the old bonnet to the wonderful work of all the young people involved and to those adults who worked with them on this production and continue to work with them in many various endeavors. Keep up the good work.

"Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" - I Corinthians 15:57. As we rapidly approach the Lenten Season, we are reminded that God got the victory over Satan and evil through the death of His Son, Jesus Christ, on the Cross. It is up to you now to claim that victory. Amen.

12th Annual Spaghetti Supper

SUTTON - The Senior Pilgrim Fellowship of the First Congregational Church of Sutton will hold its 12th Annual Spaghetti Supper on Saturday, February 17, from 5-7 p.m. This family-style supper will also include Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Meatballs, and Chocolate Ice Cream Sundaes for dessert.

Advance ticket prices are $4.50 for adults and $1.50 for pre-teens. Tickets sold at the door will be $5.00 for adults and $2.00 for pre-teens. Tickets are available at the church office.

Openings Available for Atlantic City Trip

MILLBURY - The Millbury Council on Aging has openings available for anyone who would like to join them on a trip to Atlantic City, February 28 through March 2. The cost for the three day, two-night trip is $89.00 per person. The trip includes travel by deluxe coach, two nights at the Diplomat Hotel on the Boardwalk, two continental breakfasts, hotel taxes, baggage handling, and casino bonus $20-$35 per person. To sign up call the COA office at 865-9154.

Gifts Distributed

MILLBURY - Pictured above are Millbury Lions Club members Willy Morin, Bill Mayotte, and Ken Erickson wrapping some of the 350 gifts distributed to children in Millbury by the Millbury Lions Club over the holidays. Over 50 Lions, Lionesses and guests organized, wrapped, labelled and distributed the gifts to the children. Gifts consisted of a toy or game, sweat shirt, knitted items and a candy cane for each child. This activity is in its fifth year and is co-sponsored by the Charles F. Minney V.F.W. Post.

Joins Air Force

Gregory P. Lis, son of Zofia Zachincyzk of Millbury, has enlisted in the United States Air Force according to Tsgt. Phil Bayrouty, Air Force Recruiter in Worcester. He is a 1988 graduate of Millbury High School and selected a position in the Security Specialist career field.

Airman Lis departed for basic training on January 4. After completing six weeks of basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas he is scheduled to receive technical training for which transferable college credits will be gained.

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She also said that a new update was received this week covering 1988-89. She then proceeded to cite towns that were above Millbury's per pupil cost of $4092, including Auburn ($4821), Webster ($4153), Westborough ($5781), West Boylston ($4910), and Worcester ($4257).

Former School Committee member Pat Cooney asked Pierce to list those towns that would be considered similar communities to Millbury. (The towns listed above by Pierce are not considered KOC's or like communities.)

Pierce then listed the following KOC's: Leicester, $3646; Oxford, $3778; Northbridge, $3548; and Uxbridge, $3578. The committee did not comment on the figures.

"We are an autonomous board," Hanratty said. "We live within our budget. We will do what is in the best interest of the school system. We understand the position of the town and are making steps to get to a 10.5% cut. Other departments have not, notably the Board of Selectmen. They should look at their own house and stop throwing stones," Hanratty said.

Release Time Day

Sylvia recommended a request for including the High school in the March 13th release time program. The committee approved but expressed concern over the number of release time days, up to five this year. Pojani noted that it was getting to be a little too much. Pease said it should be stipulated that this was a one shot deal.

Sick Leave

Sylvia recommended the use of the sick leave bank for a teacher who is presently working five periods out of seven based on instructions from his physician. Wilczynski said the committee should ask for a legal opinion.

Sylvia said that, according to the sick leave bank use agreement, the teacher was entitled to the use of sick leave bank days. Pease said he agreed with Sylvia.

The board voted to seek a legal opinion. The vote was 4-1 with Pease opposed.

Retirement Incentive

In another matter, the committee rejected a request by a middle school teacher for a $1,000 retirement incentive. According to Sylvia, the individual opted to retire when he was told he would be pink slipped for next year. Sylvia said his request does not fall within the six month notification period pertaining to retirements.

2 1/2 Override Discussion

The committee approved a request from Tom Murray, President of the Millbury Teacher's Association, to use the auditorium to discuss with teachers and parents proposals for a 2 1/2 override.

Courses Questioned

Under Addenda, Pojani raised a concern over courses taken by Barbara Debs when on sabbatical. She noted that some courses taken dealt with computers as opposed to Debs' discipline of English.

Sylvia defended the courses by stating that Debs has been working with computers in English for several years. "I have the authority to approve that," Sylvia said. "I would not approve courses that are in areas dealing with career moves. Courses that improve instructional programs I will support."

Pojani said she was concerned that a precedent might be set.

"I make judgments; you have to trust me," Sylvia said.

Men's Winter Basketball

MILLBURY - Sign up for Men's Winter Basketball will be held on Wednesday, February 21 and Thursday, February 22 from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall. There will be two leagues for the following age groups: 29 and under and 30 and over. Players must sign up on either date to play.

Millbury Girls' Softball League

MILLBURY - The Spring registration for the Millbury Girls' Softball League will be held on Saturday, February 24, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Millbury Town Hall. Any girl who will be 8 years old before August 1, 1990 or entering grade 3 in September 1990 and who will not turn 16 until after August 1, 1990 may register. All girls who wish to play this season must register at this time.

The registration fee is $10.00 for the first child and $5.00 for each additional child from the same family. Each registrant will be assigned to a team and receive a uniform. The uniform will become the property of the player at the end of the season.

Care for All Ages

MILLBURY - The "Golden Years" are hardly that for many of the Bay State's senior citizens. They may be years of poverty, illness, loneliness and despair with worries over finances, health and the rising cost of health care and nursing homes.

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Engine Company 2 to Hold Ice Fishing Derby and Pancake Breakfast

MILLBURY - The 3rd annual Lake Singletary Ice Fishing Derby, sponsored by Engine Company 2 of the Millbury Fire Department, will be held on Sunday, February 18, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. The donation is $6.00 for adults and $1.00 for children 12 and under.

In addition Company 2 will host its 3rd annual Pancake Breakfast (sausage or bacon included) at the station from 6 a.m. to 11 a.m. Tickets are $3.00 for adults and $1.50 for children 12 and under.

Women's Aglow Meeting

UXBRIDGE - The Blackstone Valley Women's Aglow will meet at the Polish American Hall, Rte. 16, at 7:30 p.m. on February 20. Carolina Barrutia will be the guest speaker. Born in Guatemala, she is now president of the new Spanish speaking Aglow chapter in the Boston area. She was also involved in a ministry called "Shalom" which ministered to girls and young women "of the street." For more information, call Terry at 865-3660.

'Winter Blahs' Dance

MILLBURY - The Millbury Parents' Club will present a "Winter Blahs" dance at the Dudley Gendron Post in Sutton on March 3 from 8-12. David Zimage will be the disc jockey.

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I favor a Town Manager since Selectmen are part time. To save money, you can do this by new laws. For example, hold town elections once every four years. If Northbridge did this, it would save over $14,000; that's one example.

In my opinion, annual town elections are a waste of money and time. Again, in my opinion, when you give up the elected offices you give up your rights. You all have your right to disagree with me. There is nothing wrong in proposing a charter, what's wrong is the way you vote to accept or reject the charter. Take it or leave it, all in one piece where you cannot amend or reject it in parts.

If it wins, you need a two-thirds vote at a town meeting to repeal or amend. I also favor five member boards instead of three members.

Ross Rajotte
Northbridge

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the banks, laid out long-range plans and allocated areas of concentration for the various groups.

Instead of internal antagonism, there was cooperation between and among Government, Industry and the Banks. Instead of being concerned with quarterly reports, long-range goals were set. It was made possible through Government cooperation to engage in joint planning, research and development.

Japan copied technological developments, improved upon them, then pioneered new development. Their vast economic intelligence service enabled them to predict areas into which they should expend their energy, resulting in their domination in electronics, in cameras, in computers and elsewhere.

As their exports increased, their supply of hard currency enabled them to take positions overseas. Because one conglomerate was not fighting another but cooperating, the effort of each was devoted to that which would be good for all. They took advantage of their ability to predict consumer demands. They took advantage of American Industries' concentration on short term profits. They took advantage of their ability to produce small, economical cars when the oil crisis developed. They got a taste of the American market. They took advantage of the automobile Big 3's who said "the Americans won't buy those little Japanese cars, they want their big American cars." Especially in the 80's, they took advantage of our budget deficit and began to finance it. With very few exceptions, every in-road into the United States developed into a larger and larger foothold until today, Japan's position in the United States as our major lender is unchallenged.

As time went on, government and industrial stupidity allowed the Japanese to become major factors in banking, in brokerage (they are now primary dealers in Treasury Securities), in real-estate and in manufacturing. Today, Japan is the largest foreign holder of real-estate in the United States. Japan's total United States investments have now exceed that of Great Britain. The ten largest banks in the world are Japanese and no United States bank is in the first 25. Japan has made most of the largest real-estate and industrial investments in the United States in the last five years. The best selling car in the United States is the Honda Accord. Motor and Equipment Manufacturer's Association of the United States estimates that within the next few years, foreign and foreign controlled automobiles will take more than 50% of the market.

Is this a shock? Where have we been? Over the past 20 years, dozens of books have been written, hundreds of articles have appeared in the University Think Tank press, thousands of articles have appeared in the **Wall Street Journal**, the **Los Angeles Times**, the **Washington Post** and other media, and in the Journals of the various businesses, industries and banks. On March 31, 1979 a CBS News Special was devoted to "Foreign Investment in America: Sales or Sell-out?"

We're only at the beginning. Hong Kong, Korea, Singapore and Taiwan are not too far behind Japan. To a great extent, they are using Japanese techniques and Japanese methods. In 1992, the European Community will pool its resources and become a major competitor and we are at bay because we are the world's biggest borrower and because of the failure of industry and government to take the steps necessary to combat that which they knew was going on.

Attempts have been made in the past to determine exactly how much Foreign economic influence there is in the United States. Because of the convoluted financial arrangements that are practiced, it has been impossible. A few weeks ago, Congress again proposed to discover how deep the penetration was. Here again, it will prove impossible to determine an exact amount.

What is the difference? We know what is happening now! We know that if we continue to ignore the warnings we will end up being a Colonial, third-rate power.

We have the solution at hand! The pattern is clear. If Hong Kong, Korea, Singapore and Taiwan can do it, why can't we adopt their tactics? If we have been stupid enough to allow them to buy our country, why can't we be smart enough to do ourselves what has enabled them to buy our country.

Are we losing World War III?

(Future articles will detail the specifics of foreign ownership in the fields of real-estate, Wall Street, retailing, industry and banking among others, and explore the influence that foreigners have in our country through the media and Congress.)

The opinions expressed in "Another Point of View" are strictly those of Mr. Moore and do not necessarily reflect the views of this newspaper.

On Dean's List

TROY, NY - Glenn S. Anderson has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He is a junior majoring in electrical engineering.

Glen is the son of Gerard and Beverly Anderson of 194 Burbank Road, Sutton.

SUTTON SENIOR NEWS

WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

MONDAY: holiday, office closed. Recorder on for messages.
TUESDAY: Pokeno at 10:00 a.m., lunch at noon, Pitch at 1 p.m., Special shopping (van). Sutton Police Chief Al Shaw will talk on "Exploitation" at 11:15 a.m. at the meal site. There will be a COA meeting at 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY: exercise at 11 a.m., lunch at noon, PM doctor appointments (van), Golden Age Meeting at 1:00 p.m.
THURSDAY: grocery shopping for all (van). Flower Show trip leaving at 10:00 a.m. Reservations for bus required.

Orchard Apartments - health checks from 8-9:30 a.m. Info/Ref. 10-11:30 a.m.

FRIDAY: lunch at noon, blood pressures taken in the library from 12:30-1 p.m., bowling in Webster at 1:15 p.m. Tax assistance (with reservations) from 1-3 p.m.
TRIPS: there is still plenty of room on the Williamsburg, Virginia trip from April 28-May 2. Call 865-9798 for information. Centrum Flower Show, Thursday, February 22, $6.00 per person. Leave from Sutton center. Openings available. Enjoy a touch of early Spring!

More trips to be announced soon.

On Dean's List

DUDLEY - Maxine Dupre of Millbury has been named to the Nichols College Dean's List, with Dean's High Honors, for the fall semester. She is an accounting major in the class of 1993.

Maxine is the daughter of Francis and Helen Dupre of 8 Horne Street in Millbury.

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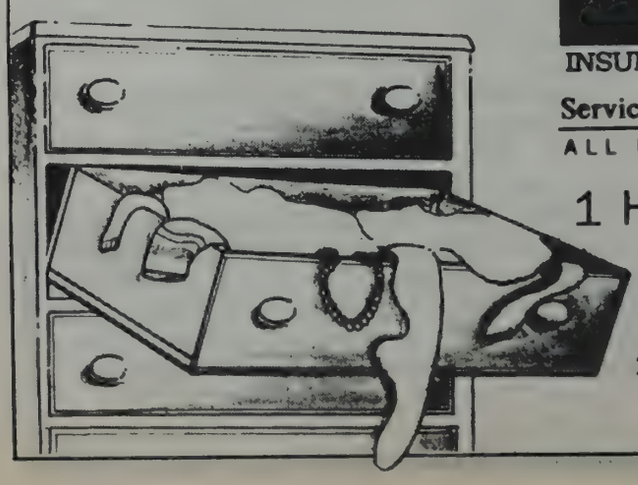

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DEADLINE

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Devoe-Taylor Post Meeting

MILLBURY - A meeting of the Devoe-Taylor Post #9 will be held Monday evening, February 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the Asa Waters Mansion. Commander Stuart Mulhane will preside. Members are requested to attend.

'Bambi' at Library

MILLBURY - On Saturday, February 17, from 11-12:30, the Millbury Public Library will present the movie BAMBI, the third in its February Flicks with Pizza and Root Beer series.

BAMBI is the Disney animated story about a fawn and his friends as they learn the lessons of the forest.

In person registration is necessary. There is a $1.00 charge to cover the cost of refreshments and food. For more information about this and other February Flicks movies, call 865-1181. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Millbury Public Library and the Millbury House of Pizza.

Annual Indoor Flea Market

WORCESTER - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church will hold its annual Indoor Flea Market on Saturday, February 17, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is $.50. The flea market will be held at the Recreation Center, 28 Millbury Street (exit 16 off I-290).

'Swing Into Spring' Dinner Dance

SUTTON - The Sutton Lions Club will present a "Swing Into Spring" Dinner Dance on Friday, April 6, at Pleasant Valley Country Club. The evening will begin at 6;30 with a complimentary assortment of hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and a full cash bar. At 7:45, activity will move to the main ballroom for a choice of full course meal selections including Prime Rib of Beef au Jus or Baked Stuffed Jumbo Shrimp with Crabmeat Stuffing.

Following dessert and coffee, all will be treated 'til midnight to the 19 piece big band sounds of Steve LeClaire. This very talented, dedicated ensemble composed of area musicians will present a great variety of traditional to contemporary hits ranging from Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Stan Kenton and Glen Miller, to Steely Dan, and many more. As if that isn't enough, the addition of vocalist Mary Sawyer will further enhance your listening and dancing pleasure. Whether your tastes are the 30's or the 90's, you won't be disappointed.

Valet parking is available and full table group reservations are welcome. Reservations will be made on a first received basis. Cost is $45.00 per person. All proceeds, after expenses, will benefit the fight against blindness, diabetes, drug abuse, and local support for community aid.

For ticket information, contact Stu Anderson (865-9757-Home or 791-7876-work), Jim Crosby (865-4262), or John Reed (865-3625).

Become a Soccer Referee

SUTTON - The Sutton Winter Recreation Program will sponsor an MRC Referee Clinic on five consecutive Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., on the following dates: February 27, March 1, 6, 8, and 13.

The clinic will provide formal classroom instruction by registered referee instructors, a referee certification test, the rules of the game, and referee mechanics. The course fee is $15.00 for Sutton residents and $20.00 for non-residents.

Registration will be held on Saturday, February 10, at the Sutton Elementary School gym from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Registrations may also be picked up at the Selectmen's Office at the Town Hall and mailed to Rod McLeod, Sutton Recreation Department, Sutton Town Hall, Sutton, MA 01590. For further information, call Rod McLeod at 865-1238.

World War II Dead Next-of-Kin Sought

FALL RIVER, MA - The Battleship MASSACHUSETTS, located in Fall River is the Commonwealth's World War II War Memorial. In the ship's memorial area are inscribed the names of more than 13,000 Massachusetts servicemen and women who lost their lives during that war.

The U.S.S. Massachusetts Memorial Committee is currently planning to refurbish the memorial area with a rededication ceremony on Memorial Day of this year. To this end, the Committee is compiling an up-to-date roster of the surviving next-of-kin of Massachusetts WWII dead so that they might possibly be included in activities associated with the rededication ceremony.

Next-of-kin are encouraged to submit the following information to the Memorial Committee: Name of deceased serviceman/woman, home town at time of entry into the armed forces, name(s) and current address(es) of next-of-kin.

The information may be sent to: Chair, Memorial Rededication, Battleship MASSACHUSETTS, Battleship Cove, Fall River, MA 02721.

Information may also be sent to Phillip D. Buso, Millbury Veteran's Agent, who will compile the information and forward it to the Memorial Committee. Buso can be reached at 865-4743 or the information can be mailed to: Veteran's Agent, 127 Elm Street, Millbury, MA 01527.

Moore Committee to Organize for Re-election Campaign

UXBRIDGE - The Committee to Re-Elect Representative Richard T. Moore (D-Uxbridge) will hold its first organizational meeting for Campaign '90 on Thursday, February 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Dudley-Gendron Legion Post, Boston Road, Sutton.

Any resident of the town of Douglas, Millville, Sutton, Uxbridge, Webster, as well as friends from neighboring communities who would like to help with Moore's re-election bid, are invited to attend. Volunteers are needed to circulate nomination papers, obtain sign locations, and plan for upcoming campaign events. Refreshments will be provided.

Moore serves as a member of the House Committee on Ways & Means, and has been leading efforts to oppose new taxes until further cuts are made in the state bureaucracy.

Named to Dean's List

WORCESTER - Deborah M. Brady and her sister, Joanne A. Bergstrom, were recently named to the Dean's List at Dudley Hall Career Institute in Worcester. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Niemiec Sr. of 5 Maple Street in Millbury.

Both are majoring in public accounting and plan on entering Quinsigamond Community College upon graduation from Dudley Hall in August.

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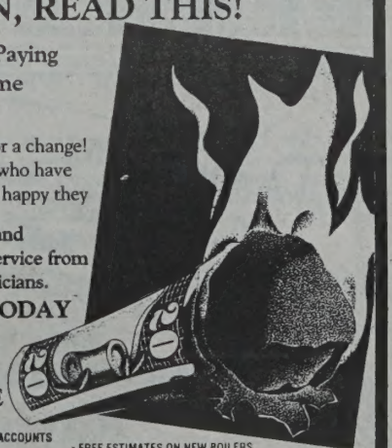

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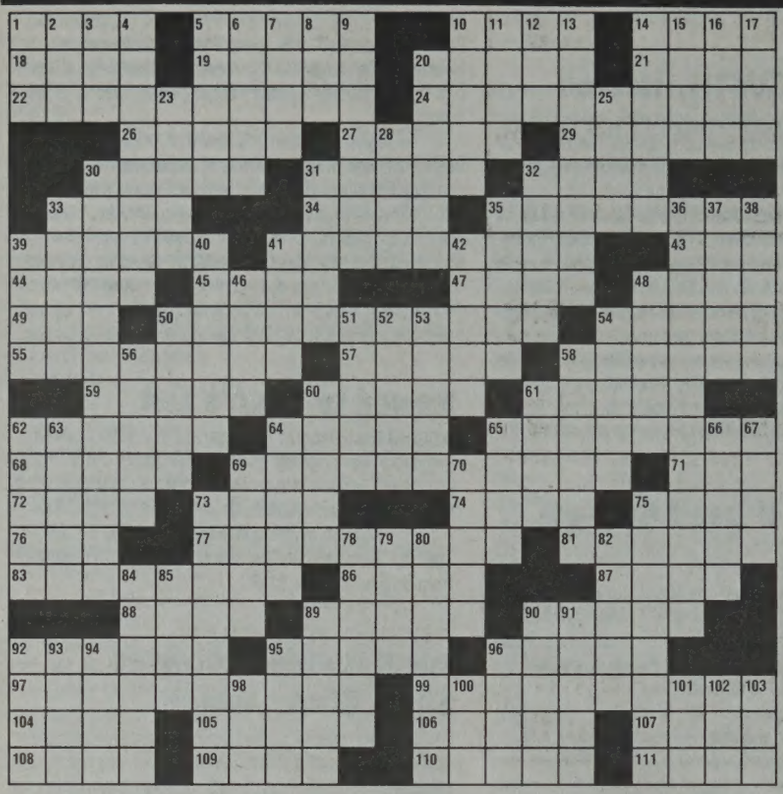

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By Norma Steinberg

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1 Post-prandial sound
5 Taken — (amazed)
10 Extremity
14 Snail's pace
18 Locale
19 Benefactor
20 Sophia's Russian counterpart
21 Mata
22 Crazy TV columnist?
24 Kinky comic?
26 First name for 30 Across
27 The written word
29 Annoy
30 Blackmore heroine
31 Tale
32 Forswear food
33 Clement Moore opening word
34 Sock it —!
35 Adulterated
39 Half of all newlyweds
41 Perambulating vaccinator?
43 Eggs
44 Persians
45 Travel
47 Rara —
48 Israeli statesman, Abba —
49 German exclamation
50 Cabinet Nobelist?
54 Pizzeria appliances
55 Quadrangle
57 Combos
58 Reluctant
59 Vacillate
60 City-state
61 — we devils?
62 Apathetic
64 IQ test name
65 Catch up with
68 Adzes and awls
69 Frisco's skinny serenader?
71 Charge
72 Swirl around
73 Hit show signs
74 "— and every..."
75 Volcanic product
76 Lemon additive
77 Noble slugger?
81 Haberdashery items
83 Inner workings
86 Mortgage
87 Political campaign orgs.
88 Solitary
89 Keg stoppers
90 An elephant packs his
92 Electing
95 Beatrice's admirer
96 Scottish baby
97 Grammatical trumpeter?
99 Nervous musical hero?
104 Jai —
105 Pronoun for femmes
106 Bread part
107 Scoundrel
108 Moon vehicles
109 Auctioneer's word
110 Belgian town
111 Firms up

DOWN

1 Sheepcote sound
2 Vase
3 Name for a carrottop
4 Rocket cargoes
5 Embellish
6 Pat or Dan
7 Mme. Karenina
8 British miler
9 Superman's planet
10 Rotten
11 About
12 Opp. of civ.
13 Boot camp housing
14 Japanese religion
15 Long and lean
16 Pitcher Hershiser
17 Cable
20 Makes a point
23 Unconfined
25 "— of Eden"
28 City on the Tevere
30 Mechanical pitcher?
31 Tempest
32 Leaf of a manuscript
33 Cease fire
35 Sammy or Geena
36 Sheepfold songstress?
37 Maurice or Edith
38 "— Macabre"
39 Someone else's kid
40 Put on
41 Don or San
42 Hospital areas
46 Aroma
48 Occurrence
50 Author Gallant
51 Black hardwood
52 Joshua's cohort
53 Meld
54 Evident
56 Pep —
58 Singer Franklin
60 Belorussian town
61 — plaisir!
62 Bed or home follower
63 Mulled drink
64 Benefits
65 — even keel
66 Contemporary of Shelley
67 Hosp. tests
69 — yourself!
70 Broadway lights
73 Roofing choice
75 Checkout machines
78 Dulls
79 Is not, colloquially
80 Style period
82 Reject
84 Cover stories
85 — Lisa
89 Stripped
90 Cup, in Paris
91 Funny fellows
92 Elliptical
93 Soccer great
94 Trolley
95 Hollow
96 Smudge
98 Arafat's gp.
100 Marshall Plan initials
101 Female rabbit
102 — reaction
103 Potential bride's response

Solution to Last Week's Puzzle

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GOLIVES IS BETWEEN GARBAGE AND OLIVES...
YICKLES IS BETWEEN YOGURT AND PICKLES...
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February 14 and 21, 1990

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Board of Selectmen
Town of Millbury
February 15 and 22, 1990

Calendar

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

SUTTON - The Senior Pilgrim Fellowship of the First Congregational Church of Sutton will hold its 12th Annual Spaghetti Supper from 5-7 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

MILLBURY - The 3rd annual Lake Singletary Ice Fishing Derby, sponsored by Engine Company 2 of the Millbury Fire Department, will be held from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Donation is $6.00 for adults and $1.00 for children 12 and under.

MILLBURY - Millbury Fire Department Company 2 West Main Street, will host its 3rd annual Pancake Breakfast (sausage or bacon included) at the station from 6 a.m. to 11 a.m. Tickets: $3.00 for adults; $1.50 for children 12 and under.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

MILLBURY - District Nursing Blood Pressure Clinic at Linden Apartments, Pearl Street, from 1-2 p.m.

MILLBURY - Sign up for Men's Winter Basketball will be held from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall.

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Church Listings

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION, MILLBURY: Reverend Monsignor Mederic J. Roberts, Pastor; Reverend Robert Spellman, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 7:30 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Confessions: Saturday from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

ST. BRIGID'S - MILLBURY: Rev. Thomas J. Markey, Pastor; Rev. Laurence V. Brault, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Confessions: Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to noon, and from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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ST. MARK'S - SUTTON: Rev. Thomas V. Walsh, Pastor - Weekday Masses: 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.; Prayer Meeting: Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL, MILLBURY, Telephone - 865-9737: Rev. Bruce MacLeod, Interim Minister - Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. - Church School 9:00 a.m.; Mondays 7:00 p.m., Diet Workshop; Deacons - First Thursday; Executive Board - Second Monday; Millbury Woman's Club - First Monday at noon.

MILLBURY FEDERATED CHURCH - United Church of Christ, United Methodist Church - Rev. Charles Mansfield, Interim Pastor - Sundays: 10:00 a.m., Worship and Childcare; 10:15 a.m., Church School; 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

FIRST BAPTIST, WEST SUTTON: The Rev. John Olson - Sunday Morning Worship at 9:30 a.m. followed by Coffee Time at 10:30 a.m.; 3rd Tuesday of each month - Women's Association meetings.

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RAYMOND MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL (United Church of Christ): Mr. Raymond Mars, Pastor; Miss Elfreida Klaucke, Organist - Sunday Morning Service at 9:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL, Main St., Wilkinsonville: Rev. Walter E. Reynolds; Saturday, 5:30 p.m. - Holy Communion; Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion - 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (1st-3rd-5th Sunday); Morning Prayer on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Church School - Pre-School - Grade 8

EMANUEL LUTHERAN, 200 Greenwood Street, Worcester, MA, Telephone: 756-6620: George G. Kinney, D.Min., Pastor; Family Worship Service, 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Educational Hour for Children and Adults, 10:30 a.m.; Communion on First Sunday of the month. Nursery provided.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 53 N. Main St., N. Grafton, 839-3453; Vicar, the Rev. Dr. Thomas Sullivan. Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Sundays.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 88 Main St., South Grafton. Member-Conservative Congregational Christian Conference. Dr. Hubert Reynhout, Interim Minister; Austin McLaughlin, Organist and Music Director. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Sunday evening Service of Prayer and Praise, 7 p.m. Wednesday, choir rehearsal.

THE VILLAGE BIBLE CHURCH, meeting in the Raymond Memorial Church, Raymond Street, East Millbury: Pastor, Rev. Bruce Buchanan; Sunday Services at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Sunday School, 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday night prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.

SUTTON FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH: Rev. Andrew J. Bierkan, Pastor - SUNDAYS: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Church School in the Meetinghouse. Crib Room Nursery, Kindergarten, Grades 1-8 at 10:00 a.m.; Jr. P.F. twice a month; Sr. P.F. 7-9 p.m. PROGRAMS: Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; 2nd Thursday, Women's Fellowship of Sutton luncheon/program/meeting at noon. MONTHLY PUBLIC SUPPERS, 1st Saturdays, 5-7 p.m. MONTHLY PUBLIC LUNCHEONS: 3rd Wednesdays - noon to 1:00 p.m. April-Nov. Church School stops after June 10, Children's Day.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, 70 South Main St., Oxford. Pastor: Rev. Steven Goetsch. Saturday services at 5:00 p.m. Sunday services at 10:00 a.m. (July & August, 9:00 a.m.) Sunday School at 8:45 a.m. Holy Communion at all services.

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Davidson argued that the structure, when completed, would not be a detriment to the neighborhood as it is similar to other structures. He said that the previous building was a non-conforming use and the present structure built on the old footprint would be the same since no more land could be acquired.

Davidson concluded by stating that if relief is granted the work would move forward without delay. He also noted that there would be a site plan review before the Planning Board.

"I want to repeat," Davidson said, "if the relief is granted by both the ZBA and the Planning Board, the lawsuits would be dismissed."

Valentino asked if anyone was present to speak in favor of granting the variances. Roland Lachance of Davis Road said he was in favor of the building going back to a two story structure and asked if there would be an attic. "No," Venincasa replied.

Planning Board Chairwoman Anna Lewandowski said she would look favorably on the filing for a special permit when the petition comes before the planning board if the issue of taking off the 3rd floor is looked upon favorably by the ZBA.

She then asked if the second floor was handicapped accessible. Building Inspector Rene Morin replied that it was not.

ZBA member Walter Bernier said that the project is moving in the right direction. "The town will be getting rid of an eyesore. Everyone should be satisfied," he said. He also asked about the safety of the present structure. Morin said it would be checked out.

Morin asked if the roof would be rubberized or tar and gravel. Venincasa said it would be rubberized with styrofoam and pitched to the outside. Morin said there would be quite a displacement of water off the roof and cautioned that water can't be dumped on another person's property. Valentino asked Morin if he would have to approve the design of the roof. Morin replied, "Yes."

Following the close of the public hearing, Valentino reviewed the variances and conditions to be considered. He changed one of the conditions from vinyl brick in front to real brick. Other conditions were: no loading dock in front; site plan review and special permit from planning board for multi-family use; 3rd floor remove; 1st floor to be retail use; 2nd floor, four one bedroom apartments.

Board member William Moore moved to grant the variances with the stipulations enumerated. ZBA member Cheryl Hennigan seconded the motion which was approved on a 5-0 vote.

At 8:00 p.m. a public hearing was held on the petition of Casa Builders and Developers, 37 Elm Street, for a special permit to construct an addition with a wood frame at 37 Elm Street to include a three-car garage, office space for owner's use, and four one bedroom apartments.

Attorney Sam DeSimone presented the petition for a variance with additional information submitted in the form of a supplemental memorandum. "We seek a special permit to enlarge a non-conforming use building to include four 1 bedroom apartments which already contain five," DeSimone said.

Parking spaces under the bylaws are not met with the proposed plan. DeSimone told the board that negotiations have not been completed for leasing additional spaces at A&D Pizza across the street. "I thought I would have a signed lease for tonight," he said.

DeSimone maintained that the inclusion of four, one-bedroom apartments would produce at most one car per apartment considering the location in the downtown area. "That should have a minimum adverse effect on the neighborhood," he said.

DeSimone argued, "We should consider this as not a substantial alteration as such that it would need a special permit."

DeSimone also said that the lot and building in question did not reflect a non-conforming use at the time the zoning bylaws took effect. At that time, commercial as well as apartments were allowed. He went on to suggest that the building inspector was extremely conservative in interpretation. "Since he was conservative," DeSimone said, "I suggest and urge that standards be relaxed when considering Chapter 40A, Section 6 and related case law. This board has to decide if there is or isn't a substantial difference which would be detrimental to the neighborhood."

Present to speak in favor of granting the special permit was Ron McCrohan, owner of the Elm Draughthouse Cinema, an abutter. McCrohan said that Casa Builders were good neighbors and have provided parking when not available elsewhere. "I would like to see the building completed," he said.

Building Inspector Rene Morin noted that the original building permit was for a two story building; there are now four stories in the rear. There are now five apartments with plans to add four more for a total of nine apartments.

"They have to go to the planning board for a special permit for multi-family use," Morin said. "In regards to parking, article 3 section 13 states that all parking is to be on site or within 500 feet of the building. Is the parking within 500 feet?" he asked. "

DeSimone also indicated that the proposal would have to go before the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Commission because of the close proximity to the Blackstone river in the rear of the property.

"Assuming we are successful," DeSimone said, "we look to a right to build without leased parking spaces. We will ask the planning board for approval for reduced parking. If a lease is obtained from A&D, which is a large lot, 17 parking spaces would bring us into compliance."

According to Valentino, a requirement of 37 parking spaces would have to be met.

DeSimone indicated that A&D pizza would still have enough spaces to fulfill its requirements.

"Why are there four floors instead of two?" DeSimone said, "We booted it. There's no question it happened. They have ceased and desisted. That's not the issue before the board tonight."

Lewandowski remarked that permits were originally filed for two floors with no permit for multi-family use. "You should have the required amount of parking for your own use," she said. She also suggested that the conservation commission should be aware that parking will be within 50 feet of a river.

Steven Venincasa spoke on his own behalf, emphasizing that the intent originally was to improve a back stairway by closing it in all the way up. He confirmed that the four story addition as part of that intent was a "no-no".

Andrew Donovan, owner of an abutting business, spoke in support of the project, indicating that Casa was a good neighbor.

The question of parking spaces came up again as Valentino reviewed a plan with a layout of the parking spaces as located on site. He asked if there were any other plans available. DeSimone said any other plans the board wanted would be furnished.

Valentino asked if there would be public access to the office space area. Venincasa said basically only employees would be in that area but handicap accessibility could be made if necessary. Morin noted that on the original plan it showed accessibility at the sidewalk level in front.

Lewandowski questioned the possibility of problems relating to one exit and suggested that the Fire Chief be asked to comment.

Valentino said that the hearing would not be officially closed until all in formation was made available. He requested the following for submission to the board at the continuation of the hearing:

1. a complete set of plans.
2. a letter from the Conservation Commission.
3. a letter from the Fire Department
4. a lease for the additional parking spaces.

Moore asked if the building inspector could check to see if the apartments comply with building codes. Morin said he had inspected the foundation. "It is structurally up to code," he said.

The board voted 5-0 to continue the hearing.

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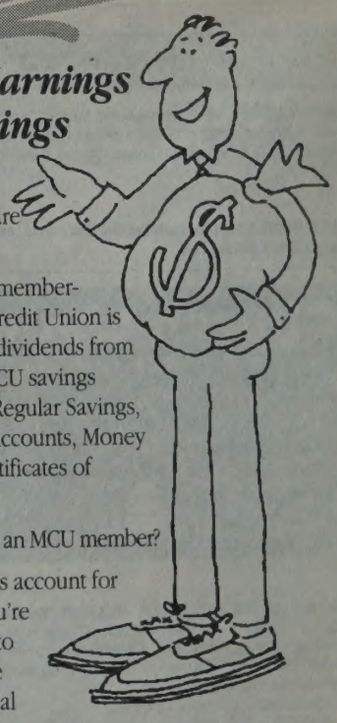

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